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SUBJECT: ENDORSEMENT OF PNG CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL  
PARK ADMINISTRATION COURSE

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1. SYLVANUS GORIO, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF PNG PARK BOARD, HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT FOR NATIONAL PARK ADMINISTRATION BY LETTER OF DECEMBER 6, 1974 TO THE DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, WASHINGTON, SIGNED BY M. A. HILL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PNG PARK BOARD. LETTER WAS FOLLOWED BY SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM.

2. GORIO IS NOW THE MOST SENIOR PNG NATIONAL IN PARK BOARD AND WILL TAKE OVER FROM HILL IN ANOTHER YEAR OR SO. HE HAS HAD TRAINING IN AUSTRALIA AND HAS ATTENDED CONFERENCES IN NEW ZEALAND, AND HILL BELIEVES THAT THE NATIONAL PARK ADMINISTRATION COURSE WOULD BE A HIGHLY USEFUL CLIMAX TO HIS PREPARATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S JOB.

3. WE SUPPORT THE NOMINATION OF GORIO. PARKS HAVE A TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA. FURTHER, BELIEVE THAT U.S. TRAINING FOR THE TOP PARK OFFICIAL WOULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT IN THE AREA OF ECOLOGY WHICH IS BECOMING A SENSITIVE MATTER HERE.

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4. WE ARE HAVING EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS WITH HILL  
ABOUT FUNDING THE TRIP.  
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